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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Daisuke SHINOHARA et al.
Serial No.: 09/656,140
Filed: September 6, 2000
For: A REMOTE MAINTENANCE METHOD OF AN INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS
Group: 2143
Examiner: T. Mauro Jr.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 14, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.